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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/925,616	08/09/2001	Simson L. Garfinkel	01997-317001	2959

TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD THAT PROVIDES FOR THE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SANITIZING OF DISK STORAGE UNITS AND THE LIKE

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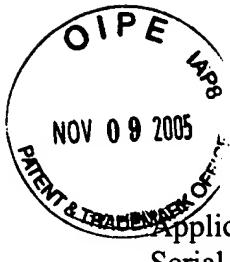
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